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30 October 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, WB
Attn: []

FROM: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT: Juris SPADE

1 Prior to leaving Headquarters, [] the undersigned and Mr. [] of this Branch discussed the subject and the possibility of doubling him. Since the meager information concerning subject, which had been procured up to that time proved insufficient for this purpose it was decided that Mr. [] who was about to proceed to Germany would attempt to elicit further information on subject from [] [] is one of our contract agents in Germany who has known subject since approximately 1947.

2. Besides substantiating a major portion of subject's biographic data which had originally been obtained from [] (our U.S. contract agent) and furnished your office, [] reported the following to Mr. []

- a. In 1948 subject and his family came as displaced persons to Konstanz (in the French Zone) from a DP camp in the British Zone of Germany. While in Konstanz (on Lake Bodensee) subject was employed by the local French authorities. His job was to issue permits for Germans to operate boats on Lake Bodensee; this, according to [] was performed by subject under the supervision of a French officer.
- b. In 1949 subject proceeded to Paris with his family where he remained until 1950 at which time he returned to the French Zone of Germany and settled in Gernsback. It appears that subsequent to his return subject's family immigrated to the U.S. while subject remained in Europe. It is noteworthy that a separation of family members for the purpose of immigration to the U.S. was found upon by the IRO and appropriate U.S. agencies, it could have been accomplished only through connections and influence in the proper places which subject appears to have had.
- c. In 1950 subject returned to Germany from Paris and began working in an office of the French authorities. Ever since his return [] noticed that subject was quite secretive regarding his employment. Nevertheless when the necessity arose he did furnish [] a telephone number on which subject could be reached. Whenever [] called subject (his calls were of a social nature), someone other than subject answered the telephone indicating by a French title that the office was connected or a part of something "Naval".
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- d. During his stay at Gernsbach, subject lived under the alias of "Schröder". For this reason - according to subject's own statement - he had an aversion to driving his car, as his drivers license was in his true name.
- e. In late summer 1951, subsequent to subject's family's departure to the U.S., [] met him socially and had a meal at a restaurant with him. Upon completion of the meal, the subject invited [] to his apartment. When they entered the apartment, [] heard some noises in the kitchen which indicated the presence of another person. In jest [] source remarked that, now that subject's family had left, he (subject) apparently is keeping the company of a girl friend. This remark made subject very uneasy and caused him to feel the need for an explanation which he accomplished very unconvincingly at best. At this point a woman entered from the adjoining room. Subject later explained to [] that the woman is a Hungarian national whom he is protecting.
- f. On a few occasions [] source noticed a pistol in subjects possession.
- g. [] source has often seen the subject in the company of French civilians; subject has seldom been seen in the company of uniformed French personnel. He has often gone hunting with these French nationals, who conversed with subject, almost exclusively, in French.
- h. Subject used to live in the main hotel in Gernsbach; he subsequently moved to Blumerweg, Gernsbach, where he resided when [] left the area. Subsequent correspondence from subject informed that his last address is:
- Herr Schröder, Schlossstrasse 10, Bei Pfeffinger, Gernsbach.
- source Although [] wrote to subject at this address in approximately May or June 1952, he had received no reply in September.
- Subject has never indicated that he works for French Intelligence.
3. The above is forwarded for your information and action.

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